

Chapter 1: The Sociological Perspective

Name: _____ Optional packet/may be used for quiz

Definitions & terms to know

1. sociological perspective:
2. society:
3. social location:
4. science:
5. sociology:
6. natural sciences:
7. social sciences:
8. generalization:
9. patterns:
10. common sense:
11. the scientific method:
12. positivism:
13. class conflict:
14. social integration:
15. anomie:
16. values/value free:
17. objectivity:
18. replication:
19. verstehen:
20. subjective meanings:
21. social facts:

Questions

1. List 5 components your **“social location”** in this society. What is one role or expectation you have because of your social location?

2. One key factor of the sociological perspective is that it allows us to see the links between:

3. Briefly explain the following social sciences

Anthropology	
Sociology	
Political Science	
Economics	
Psychology	









4. What are the main goals of all sciences?

- a.
- b.
- c.

5. Why is common sense not good enough to explain why things are the way they are?

6. How did the scientific method compare to tradition in explaining society and societal changes?

7. Describe how they contributed to or influenced sociology:

 <p>August Comte</p>	
 <p>Herbert Spencer</p>	
 <p>Karl Marx</p>	
 <p>Emile Durkheim</p>	
 <p>Max Weber</p>	
 <p>Harriet Martineau</p>	
 <p>Jane Addams</p>	
 <p>W.E.B. DuBois</p>	

8. Define **theory**:

9. Theory assigned to you: _____

(1=symbolic interaction, 2=functional analysis, 3=conflict)

Summarize your theory:

Focus of your theory:

How your theory explains why the divorce rate in the US has increased:

(with partners)Other 2 theories:

theory	Summary/focus, and cause of US divorce rate
1.	
2.	